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#### Justice of the Peace.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. B. Bailey  
for re-election to the office of justice  
of the peace subject to the will of  
the voters of Precinct No. 1, which  
has been consolidated with Precinct  
No. 2 for justice office.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. H. Ham-  
ilton for the office of Justice of the  
Peace, subject to the will of the  
voters of Precinct No. 1.

The Record is authorized to  
announce the candidacy of D. P.  
Greiner for the office of Justice of  
the Peace, subject to the will of the  
voters of the newly consolidated Pre-  
cinct No. 1.

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nounce the candidacy of A. J. Welter  
for the office of Justice of the Peace  
in the newly consolidated Precinct  
No. 1, subject to the will of the vot-  
ers at the election Jan. 14, 1907.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. C. Gilbert  
for the office of Justice of the Peace  
in the newly consolidated Precinct  
No. 1, subject to the will of the Dem-  
ocratic party of said precinct.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of F. Williams  
for the office of Justice of the Peace,  
subject to the will of the voters of  
the newly organized Precinct, No. 1  
Chaves County.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. W. Wat-  
kins for the office of Justice of the  
Peace in the newly consolidated Pre-  
cinct No. 1, subject to the will of the  
voters of said precinct.

#### For Constable.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of Walter L.  
Ray for the office of Constable of  
the newly consolidated Precinct No.  
1, subject to the will of the voters  
of said precinct.

I hereby announce myself a can-  
didate for the office of Constable of  
Precincts 1 and 2, now consolidated,  
subject to any primary election or  
convention of the Democratic party,  
or if none, to the voice of the people  
on election day.

GUY H. HERBERT.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of M. D. (Rus-  
ler) Loveless, for the office of Con-  
stable of the newly consolidated pre-  
cinct No. 1, subject to the will of the  
voters of said precinct.

The Record is authorized to an-  
nounce the candidacy of J. H. Tay-  
lor for the office of Constable of the  
newly consolidated Precinct No. 1,  
subject to the will of the voters of  
said precinct.

The Almanac has not yet given up  
the delusion that what it says about  
holding a constitutional convention  
is of importance.

Some of those discharged negro  
troops seem to be engaged in furnishing  
further proof that the President  
was right in his order.

The Las Vegas Optic thinks that  
reformed spelling was doomed from  
the very start, because it afforded no  
offices with salaries attached.

An eastern judge has decided that  
a turtle is an animal. The Minneapo-  
lis Journal remarks that it looks like  
a bug. However that may be, it  
moves with all the incredible swiftness  
of a Republican revision of the  
tariff.—Bryan's Commoner.

It has been estimated, on careful  
authority, that \$150,000,000 has been  
invested in mining stocks during the  
present year. And a great deal of  
the money has been put up by people  
who couldn't be dragged into a good  
square poker game with a four-horse  
team.—Los Angeles Times.

The "Parson" would specially rec-  
ommend the evening sermon of Rev.  
Edwin E. Davis tomorrow to those  
persons who have been exposed to  
Christian Science, the "New Thought"  
microbe or any other psychological  
fad. Mr. Davis will give thirty reasons  
why he is not a Christian Scientist.

Not content with being nearly shaken  
out of the union and from the face  
of the earth by the recent earth-  
quake, the people of California are  
now threatening secession. An inde-  
pendent state, with Schmitz for presi-  
dent and Abe Ruef for premier, would  
be "worth going miles to see."—  
Phoenix Republican.

Don't send money to mail order  
houses to deposit. Your home bank  
is the only safe place to keep it and  
will pay you as good interest as can  
be had, and then you run no risk as  
in such cases as the "Cash Buyer's  
Union" failure. The home bank will  
grant you favors, and mail order  
houses never do.

"After the ship subsidy will come  
the railroad subsidy, perhaps.—Bry-  
an's Commoner.

Brother Bryan is respectfully re-  
minded that the railroad subsidy has  
been with us for some time already—  
and even counties and towns are  
paying the subsidy and clamoring for  
opportunities to pay a bonus for ad-  
ditional railroads.

"From Mr. Pinchot's annual report  
it looks as if he would either have  
to cut down his dressed up force of  
trespass hunters here in Lincoln  
county, or double up the tax on  
bunch grass, or stretch out the blan-  
ket over more homesteads, or tree-  
less ranges. His receipts for grazing  
and 'special privileges' during the  
past year amounted to \$2,247.85, and  
his expenditures to \$7,335.06. Of  
this \$6,585.86 went for salaries and  
\$340 for 'communication.' It is pre-  
sumed that the latter was for keeping  
the wires hot between Captain and  
Washington City every time a sheep-  
herder's burro wandered inside the  
lines of this little country garden.—  
White Oaks Outlook.

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RANDOM REMARKS.  
(By the "Parson.")  
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The "Parson" had in mind two  
subjects for his Saturday sermon  
and was unable to decide which had  
the least in it—when a new revela-  
tion came by telegraph yesterday  
from Yale College, which may have  
a tendency to upset the generally ac-  
cepted theory that the Garden of  
Eden was located in the Pecos Val-  
ley, and that it was a big red apple  
that Eve handed Adam—or possibly  
a pear.

The subjects we had in mind were  
illusions and delusions, or Forms  
and Ceremonies. But the reputation  
of the Pecos Valley being threaten-  
ed by the ignorance of the Modern  
Language Association, perhaps the  
views of one who lives right on the  
ground and knows what he is talking  
about may serve to increase or de-  
crease the heat of the college owls  
in their incubation of wisdom. It  
really doesn't matter, of course,  
whether the problem is solved or  
not—just so the Doctors of Philology  
get their usual mental gymnastics.

Some of their brains are sadly in  
need of exercise.

In the modern slang sense, the Par-  
son has no doubt that Eve "handed  
him a lemon." But, seriously, have  
these learned men no poetry in their  
blood, no imagination? Are they so  
literally dull and lacking in discern-  
ment of the figurative language of  
Scripture that the "fruit of that for-  
bidden tree, whose mortal taste  
brought death into the world and all  
our woe," suggests only apples or  
lemons?

The Parson doesn't pretend to  
know much about the profound prob-  
lems of theology, demonology, or  
angelology,—neither does he savvy  
the various denominational distinc-  
tions to any alarming extent—but  
never since he was ten years old has  
he been bothered about whether it  
was a rattlesnake or a copperhead  
that tempted Eve to eat of the for-  
bidden fruit.

The Parson did study "angelology"  
a little between the ages of 18 and  
24, when he married one of them,  
but knows nothing of the "Choir fa-  
visible."

By the way, Adam probably had  
grounds for divorce from Eve for  
meddling and raising the devil gen-  
erally like unto Mrs. Bellamy Storer.  
The Parson had better luck in the  
lottery. Perhaps that is why he  
agrees with the views of the Catholic  
church on the divorce question. Of  
course Adam had no choice, and Bel-  
lamy Storer being a Catholic is in  
as bad a fix as Adam when it comes  
to a question of divorce.

In passing, let it be said, too, that  
the Parson has no particular objec-  
tion to the forms and ceremonies of  
the Catholic church, but believes  
these things have no virtue in them-  
selves, except as they serve to im-  
press their symbolic meaning upon  
the mind and soul. Catholics on en-  
tering or leaving the church bow the  
knee. We know of no lodge to which  
the entrance and departure cere-  
monies are half so simple. To enter a  
certain lodge, there are two doors  
with different forms of alarm and  
two pass-words, then a march to the  
center of the room and salutation to  
the chief officer, consisting of three  
movements, which are in turn re-  
peated by the officer, then given to  
the second officer in the other end of  
the room who likewise repeats the  
movements; then turning again to  
the chief officer one makes a degree  
sign, after which he may be seated—  
and if he does not go through the  
ceremony correctly there is an officer  
whose duty it is to see that the  
signs are properly given. About the  
walls and on exhibition during ini-  
tiations and degree work are more  
signs and symbols than are found in  
a Catholic church. Instead of only  
the Priest and bell-boy being in uni-  
form, there are dozens of uniforms  
in the lodge room, and every member  
before entering must don the apron,  
collar, or other insignia of his rank.  
Then there is secret work, carried on  
in whispers, recognition signs known  
only to members, etc. All the cere-  
monies and symbols have a sacred mean-  
ing to initiates, though the final re-  
sult is only to impress the simple ob-  
ligations of friendship, love and  
truth. We observe that the most  
faithful and effective members of a  
lodge are those who know most  
thoroughly and observe most care-  
fully all the forms and ceremonies  
of the order. It must be the same  
in the church. But the illusion that  
these symbols are virtuous in them-  
selves tends toward idolatry, delu-  
sion and spiritual death.

P. S.—It will be safe for you to  
attend any church you please tomor-  
row. There is not a preacher in Ros-  
well who is worried about the cause  
of Christianity being endangered by  
the researches of the Modern Lan-  
guage Association.

#### Strike May Be Settled.

Houston, Tex., Dec. 28.—It is stat-  
ed on reliable authority that a settle-  
ment of the Southern Pacific fire-  
men's strike by arbitration under the  
direction of U. S. Commissioner of  
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